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SERIAL NO: 09/288,344	FILING DATE: April 8, 1999	EXAMINER: L. Crane	GROUP ART UNIT: 1623
INVENTION: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING DRUG THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY FOR TREATMENT OF IMMUNE-MEDIATED GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS			

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September 25, 2000

Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2000, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	-	46	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	5	-	0	x \$39	\$78
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	X NO		\$130	\$260	= \$0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:		\$39

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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- A check in the amount of **\$229.00** is enclosed, of which **\$190.00** covers the fee for a small entity two-month extension of time, and **\$39.00** covers the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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